(ख) क्या इस राज्य में और सैनिक स्कूलों के खोले जाने का प्रस्ताव है; यदि हाँ, तो कहां-कहां और इसका विस्तृत ब्यौरा क्या है ?

रक्षा मंत्रालय में रक्षा उत्पादन और पूर्ति विभाग में राज्य मंत्री श्री (शिवराज पाटिल) : (क) उत्तर प्रदेश में एक सैनिक स्कूल है जो घोड़ाखाल में है। इस स्कूल में कुल 474 विद्यार्थी अध्ययन कर रहे हैं।

(ख) सैनिक स्कूल राज्य सरकार के विशेष अनुरोध पर स्थापित किया जाता है क्योंकि सैनिक स्कूल का समस्त पूंजीगत व्यय और आवर्ती व्यय के अधिकांश भाग उसी राज्य को वहन करना होता है। उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार से राज्य में और सैनिक स्कूल खोलने के कोई अनुरोध प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है।

Reservation of SC/ST in appointment of Judges

2049. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any reservations for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and Backward classes in appointment of Judges;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether Government propose to have any reservation policy in this regard in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (d) The reservation for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes in the appointment of judges in subordinate judiciary is a State subject. The position varies from State to State

There is no reservation for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes for appointment of judges to High Courts and Supreme Court. However, the Government have addressed the Chief Ministers of States and the Chief Justices of High Courts from time to time requesting them to locate and recommend persons from the Bar belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, other backward classes and mnorities, and women, who are suitable for appointment as Judges of High Courts so as to give them better representation in the High Courts than that exists at present.

Pakistani and Israeli markings on LTTE Arms

2050. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:
SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:
SHRI RASHEED MASOOD.

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that large quantities of arms seized from LTTE and others militants in Jaffna in Sri Lanka by the Indian Peace keeping Force, were those with Pakistani and Israeli markings;

(b) if so what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether Government have sought any information regarding supply of those arms from the concerned Governments; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, a large number of grenades seized from the LTTE have Pakistani ordnance markings

((c) No, Sir.

(d) Government have no information about the source of supply.